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# SENATE BILL NO. 419

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR KENNEDY.

Read 1st time January 31, 2007, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time February 1, 2007, and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Energy and the Environment.

Reported from the Committee March 8, 2007, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up March 29, 2007. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 247.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to public water supply districts.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 247.060, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 247.060, to read as follows:

247.060. 1. The management of the business and affairs of the district is  
2 hereby vested in a board of directors, who shall have all the powers conferred  
3 upon the district except as herein otherwise provided, who shall serve without  
4 pay. It shall be composed of five members, each of whom shall be a voter of the  
5 district and shall have resided in said district one whole year immediately prior  
6 to his election. A member shall be at least twenty-five years of age and shall not  
7 be delinquent in the payment of taxes at the time of his election. Except as  
8 provided in subsection 2 of this section, the term of office of a member of the  
9 board shall be three years. The remaining members of the board shall appoint  
10 a qualified person to fill any vacancy on the board. If no qualified person who  
11 lives in the subdistrict for which there is a vacancy is willing to serve on the  
12 board, the board may appoint an otherwise qualified person, who lives in the  
13 district but not in the subdistrict in which the vacancy exists to fill such vacancy.

14 2. After notification by certified mail that he or she has two consecutive  
15 unexcused absences, any member of the board failing to attend the meetings of  
16 the board for three consecutive regular meetings, unless excused by the board for

17 reasons satisfactory to the board, shall be deemed to have vacated the seat, and  
18 the secretary of the board shall certify that fact to the board. The vacancy shall  
19 be filled as other vacancies occurring in the board.

20 3. The initial members of the board shall be appointed by the circuit court  
21 and one shall serve until the immediately following first Tuesday after the first  
22 Monday in June, two shall serve until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in  
23 June on the second year following their appointment and the remaining  
24 appointees shall serve until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June on  
25 the third year following their appointment. On the expiration of such terms and  
26 on the expiration of any subsequent term, elections shall be held as otherwise  
27 provided by law, and such elections shall be held in April pursuant to section  
28 247.180.

29 4. In 2008, 2009, and 2010, directors elected in such years shall  
30 serve from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June until the  
31 first Tuesday in April of the third year following the year of their  
32 election. All directors elected thereafter shall serve from the first  
33 Tuesday in April until the first Tuesday in April of the third year  
34 following the year of their election.

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